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SUBJECT: LIBYAN DEMARCHE ON SADAT'S INTENTIONS

1. LIBYAN CHARGE GASHUT DELIVERED FOLLOWING UNDATED,
UNTITLED ,PIECE OF PAPER" TO NEA/AFN APRIL 14:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE: THE INFORMATION AVAILA0LE TO US CONFIRMS THAT
SADAT DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON REQUESTED PERMISSION
AND ARMS TO MAKE WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE LIBYAN
JAMAHIRIAH.

THIS BECAME CERTAIN AFTER SADAT'S RETURN TO EGYPT AND
IMMEDIATELY ORDERED HIS ARMED FORCES AND LAND-TO-LAND MIS-
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SILES TO BE MOVED TO THE LIBYAN BORDER. HE ALSO ISSUED
HIS ORDERS TO DETAIN LIBYAN DIPLOMATS AND PREVENTING ALL
LIBYAN NATIONALS FROM LEAVING EGYPT.

IT IS CERTAIN THAT WHEN SADAT CAME TO YOU HE DID NOT COME
FOR PEACE BUT HE CAME FOR WAR AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED TO US
BY OUR SOURCES.

WE WANT CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL BEFORE WE START AN INTER-
NATIONAL MOVE IN THIS CONCERN. END QUOTE. END TEXT.

3. WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO REPLY TO LIBYAN NOTE.

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